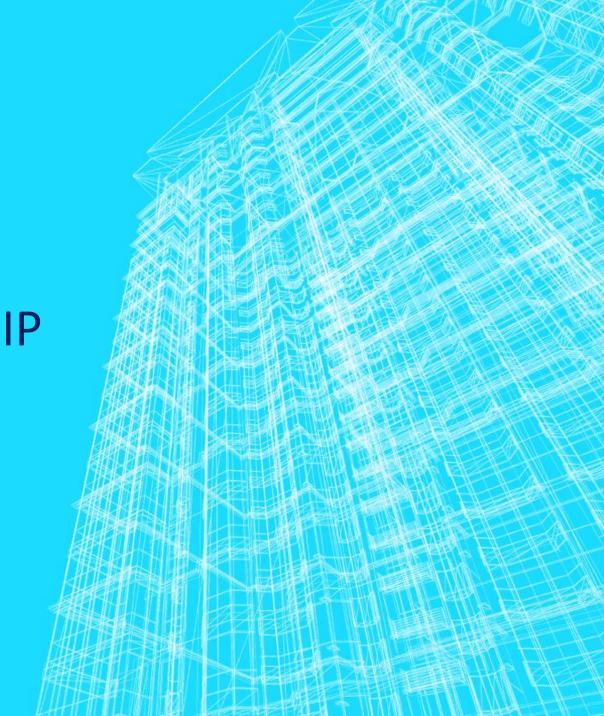


For: Education, Employment & Earning Power



# INTRODUCTION

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#### **Session Overview**

- Skilled Trades are Comprised of 15 International Unions
  - Representing 23 Individual Crafts
- Education, Employment, & Earning Power
- Advantages of Skilled-Trade Careers
- Registered Apprenticeship
  - The Pathway into the Skilled Trades

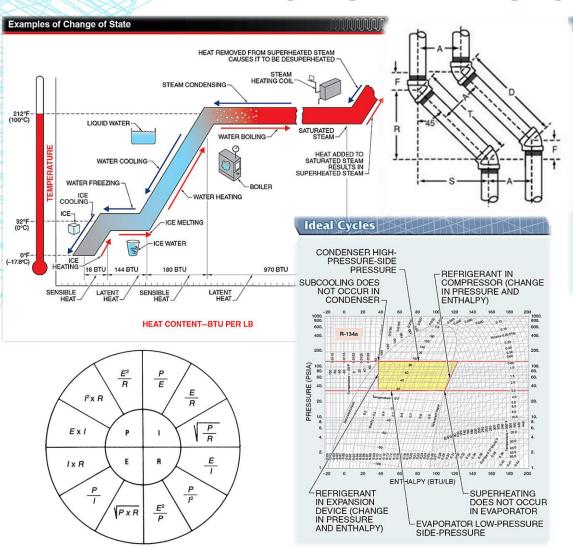
Why are the Skilled Trades a Meaningful Career Path for STEM Students?

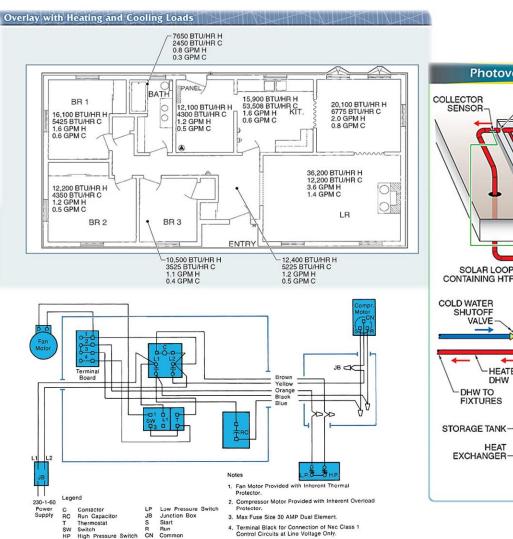
Science = Applied Physics & Chemistry

Technology = AutoCAD & Building Information Modeling

Engineering = System Design & Installation

Math = Applied Algebra, Geometry, & Trigonometry





Photovoltaic (PV) Controllers

COLLECTOR INLET-

DC-POWERED PUMP-

PV CONTROLLER

SENSOR-

SOLAR LOOP

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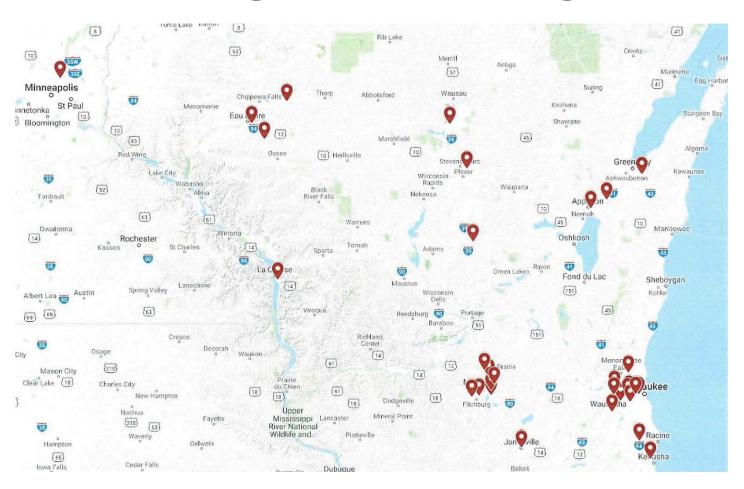
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#### **Education**

- Statewide Privately Funded Training Network
  - Over \$30 million dollars invested each year
- Affiliation with Wisconsin Technical College System
- Articulation with 2-Year and 4-Year College Degrees
  - WTCS Recognize Successful Completion of Many WI Apprenticeships as 39-credits Toward the 60-Credit Technical Studies Journey Worker Associate Degree
- Life-Long Education Opportunities
  - Journey Worker Training and Advanced Certifications

# YA STUDENTS & SKILLED TRADES Union Building Trades Training Centers



# **Employment**

- Building Trades Journey Worker Careers
  - Journey Worker in one of 23 Individual Crafts

- Building Trades Advanced Career Opportunities
  - Jobsite Management = Foreman, General Foreman, Superintendent, & Safety Director
  - Mid-Management, Engineering & Sales = Project Mgr., Estimator, Designer & Account Engineer
  - Top-Level Management = Contractor/Business Owner & Union Business Manager
  - Educator = Full-Time Instructor, Training Coordinator, & Training Director

#### **Earning Power**

- Earn While you Learn as a Registered Apprentice
  - Apprentice Salary based on Percentage of Journey Worker Salary
  - Regular Salary Increases over the Apprenticeship Term
  - Free or Subsidized Tuition Costs
- Salary after Graduation (Journey Worker)
  - WTCS Apprenticeship Completion Report Employment & Salary Data
    - 99% of 2017-18 Graduates Employed in Their Skilled Trade in WI
    - Median Salary for Construction Sector Apprentice Graduates = \$83,818

#### **Earning Power**

- Advantages to Careers in the Skilled Trades
  - Challenging & Rewarding Workplace, w/ Many Opportunities for Growth
  - Variety in Working Tasks, Locations, and Conditions
  - Life-Long Education and Learning Opportunities
  - Industry Leading Wages
  - Job Security
  - Health Insurance and Retirement Savings that Follow You
  - Flexible Work Schedule
  - Privately Funded Training Centers

## **Pathway**

- What is Registered Apprenticeship?
  - Apprenticeship Starts with a Job!
  - Post-Secondary Education that is Registered with WI-DWD & US-DOL
  - Joint Apprenticeship Committee (JAC) Serves as Apprentice Sponsor
  - Combination of Related Instruction (Day and Night School) and Structured OJT
  - 3 to 5 Years in Length
  - Progressive Wage Scale
  - Earn While You Learn!

## **Pathway**

- Minimum Qualifications for Apprenticeship
  - 18 Years Old
  - High School Diploma or Equivalent
  - Passing Scores on Entrance Exams
  - Valid Drivers License
  - Physically Able to Perform the Trade
  - Other Requirements (varies by trade and region)

## STEM STUDENTS & SKILLED TRADES

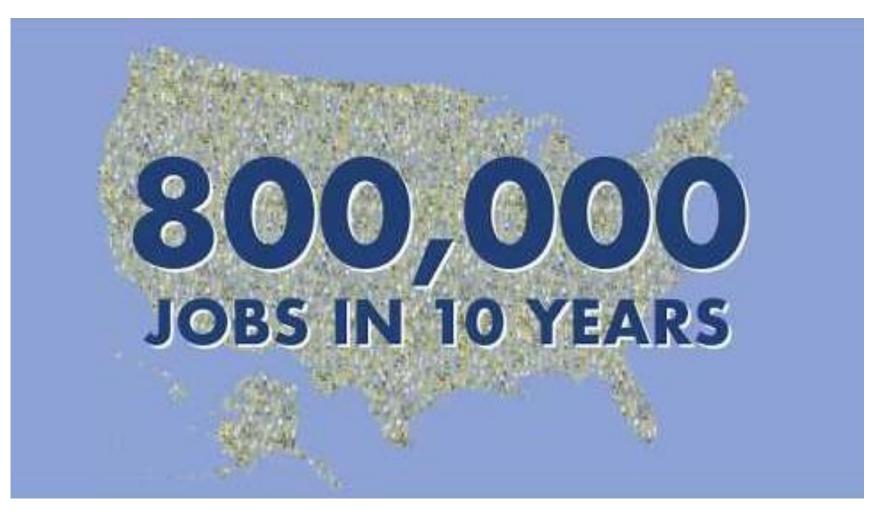
## **Pathway**

- WI DWD Bureau of Apprenticeship
  - www.wisconsinapprenticeship.org
- Building & Construction Trades Careers
  - http://btrades.com/apprenticeships.php
- WPTA/UA Careers
  - www.wipipetrades.org









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